Present Continuous

A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1 My parents ................. (have) lunch now.
2 Lauren .................... (learn) French today.
3 The boys .................... (not swim) today.
4 ......................... you ................... (study) right now?
5 I ....................... (sit) next to him at the moment.
6 My dog ...................... (not sleep) now.
7 The class .................... (write) e-mails now.
8 ......................... your dad ................... (work) today?

B Describe what is happening in the picture with the words below. Use the Present Continuous.

The teacher is helping Sam.

A Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1 My sister ......................... (watch) TV right now.
2 The boys ......................... (not play) tennis today.
3 I ......................... (write) in my notebook at the moment.
4 The women ......................... (sit) in the park now.
5 Dad ......................... (not wash) his car today.
6 They ......................... (drive) to work right now.
7 Jason ......................... (study) music this year.
8 The children ......................... (not swim) at the moment.

B Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 making / breakfast / is / this morning / Dad / ? Is Dad making breakfast this morning?
2 aren’t / tonight / costumes / the actors / wearing / . ..........................................................
3 to New York / at the moment / flying / I / am / . ..........................................................
4 listening to / you / music / are / ? ..........................................................
5 a picture / isn’t / the artist / now / painting / . ..........................................................

C Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets. Be careful with stative verbs.

1 Tom usually ................. (ride) his bike to school, but he .................. is going ........... (go) by car today.
2 Jane ......................... (not like) tea, but she ......................... (drink) it today because she’s ill.
3 Mark and Jill ......................... (try) to improve their French. They ......................... (study) together every afternoon.
4 My little sister ......................... (not understand) her homework, so my mum ......................... (help) her now.
5 My friend is on holiday now and I ......................... (want) to talk to her.
6 I ......................... (think) he is telling the truth now.
Present Continuous

A Write the -ing form of each verb.

1 meet ................. 6 eat .................. 11 wear ..................
2 study .................. 7 smile .................. 12 visit ..................
3 drive .................. 8 run .................. 13 drink ..................
4 wash .................. 9 lie .................. 14 swim ..................
5 sit .................. 10 pour .................. 15 think ..................

B Complete the sentences with the Present Continuous form of the verb in brackets.

1 I .................. (study) right now.
2 The teacher .................. (write) on the blackboard at the moment.
3 They .................. (wear) blue T-shirts today.
4 Sally .................. (sit) in the room now.
5 I .................. (lie) on my bed right now.
6 Today we .................. (learn) new words in English.
7 Billy and his dog .................. (play) with the ball in the garden.
8 Mum .................. (fix) my bike.

C Write questions. Then answer the questions.

1 play / piano
   Is he playing the piano?
   Yes, he is ..................

2 play / basketball
   ..................

3 eat / apple
   ..................

4 ride / bicycles
   ..................

D Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 her desk / sitting / teacher / at / the / is / ?
   Is the teacher sitting at her desk?

2 TV / they / film / a / watching / are / on / ?
   ..................

3 studying / now / students / are / the / ?
   ..................

4 studying / at the moment / Peter / is / ?
   ..................

5 letter / Jane / you / are / to / writing / a / ?
   ..................

6 sleeping / now / boys / aren’t / the / .
   ..................
1 Present continuous: affirmative

Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box.

I'm listening  is reading  is riding
are sitting  are having  are playing
are watching  are wearing

1. We __________ breakfast.
2. He __________________ his new bike.
3. They __________________ basketball.
4. I __________________ to the radio.
5. She __________________ baseball cap.
6. Joe and Sadie ______________________ a video.
7. Mel __________________ an interesting book.
8. The students ______________________ in the classroom.

2 Present continuous: negative

Make negative sentences.

1. She's playing the piano.
   ________________ isn't playing the piano.
2. I'm listening to the radio.
   ____________________________________________
3. We're surfing the Internet.
   ____________________________________________
4. You're wearing your glasses.
   ____________________________________________
5. Sue's tidying her room.
   ____________________________________________
6. They're watching the football match.
   ____________________________________________
7. Jim's using the computer.
   ____________________________________________
8. The boys are taking photos.
   ____________________________________________

3 Present continuous: questions and short answers

Complete the questions and answers. Use the present continuous form of the verbs.

1. A: ______________ you __________ for your test? (study)
   B: Yes, I __________.

2. A: ______________ Barney ___________ his grandfather? (visit)
   B: Yes, he ____________.

3. A: ______________ they ___________ for us? (wait)
   B: No, they ____________.

4. A: ______________ she ___________ a scarf? (wear)
   B: No, she ____________.

5. A: ______________ Ben ___________ with Sandra? (dance)
   B: No, he ____________.

6. A: ______________ your brothers ___________? (argue)
   B: Yes, they ____________.

7. A: ______________ you ___________ lasagne? (cook)
   B: No, I ____________.

8. A: ______________ I ___________ the right question? (answer)
   B: Yes, you ____________.